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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: For your approval

Great thnx

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 03 Jun 2008 16:40:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: For your approval

Governor-

Joe, Kevin, Tom, and Nan all approved the press release.

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Apologies - last minute updates on Event Info

Governor,

My apologies on back-to-back emails. Here is the updated Event Info for you.

Janice, please print this for the Governor...thanks so much@

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:00 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 06.04.08 SB 57 Event Info & Remarks

Governor,

Attached is all of your information for the event tomorrow. I have included your remarks; event info & agenda; directions to the event; & a map of the University of AK Southeast campus. There are, however, a few things I would like to make you aware of:

1. SB 57 sponsor, Sen. Elton, is attending and his co-sponsors Reps. Kerttula and Doll, are trying to come, but not yet confirmed. As such, I have included them in your remarks in green so that you have the option of acknowledging them if present.
2. Commissioner Irwin could not attend the event, but DNR Parks Supervisor Mike Eberhardt (Ebber-hart) will speak in his place.
3. The location of the event may be a bit tricky, as it is across from the University and does not actually have its own address. *Mindy is staffing you and knows exactly where it is, and it might be a good idea to have her ride with you, as she can direct you.*
4. If you choose to ride alone, Mindy will meet you there and will be available on her cell, at Privilege.
5. Janice will print this out for you.

Please let me know if you have any questions whatsoever. Thank you, Governor!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 12:49 PM  
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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 5:34 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** RE: Kyle

Sharon:

I went through the same line of questioning with Kyle yesterday for 45 minutes. He wants to know our position on Knik Arm. What I told him several times is that public funds are involved, anytime public funds are involved, officials should perform a reasonable amount of due diligence. That means getting all the information we need to evaluate the project so an informed decision can be made. So we are asking hard questions of KABATA. We will keep asking hard questions until we are satisfied with the answers.

I also told him that we just received 80 pages of information this week from KABATA. That information is being reviewed by experts at DOT and LAW who will provide input back to us.

**The answer to Kyle's question of pursuing the project even if it means the state puts more money into it could be** Privileged or Personal Material

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**The answer to Kyle's question whether the bridge is a good thing could be:**

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**The answer to the question of how Knik Arm compares with Gravine could be:**

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Kyle has Frank Richard's April 22, 2008, letter to KABATA asking a lot of tough questions.

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Kyle has somehow gotten a copy of Frank's letter to KABATA. It's 3 pages of tough questions to them about the project and again asking KABATA to educate the public and legislators on all the details of the project.

I don't know how he got it.

Randy

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 3:53 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kyle

Randy-

This is what I got from Kyle. He is looking to gauge the Governor's support of the project. Privilege  
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Thoughts?

Yeah -- I'm trying to take the pulse of KABATA and the bridge project in the wake of George Wuerch leaving last month, and DOT asking some hard questions about the project costs and potential risk to the state.

I'd want to ask the governor things like whether she supports pursuing the project even if it means the state needs to put more money in it, and how she sees the project in comparison to the Gravina Island bridge.

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON\_SCHEBEN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 5:08 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Kyle Hopkins

Frank Richards was interviewed by the subject reporter today. I am getting some info together for you. I will have to you first thing tomorrow morning. LEO

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**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 12:47:50

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

I have no idea - the name does not look familiar. I guess we wait for a letter - this makes things a little difficult. Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

Janice,

I am not sure what his letter is about. I thought I should send it to you. Let me know if I should send this email to someone else.

Donna

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2008 8:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV s

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 3:27 PM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Environment

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 2:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Environment

Web mail from: Ronald Sowell  
address: 5538 17th Street Lubbock TX 79416  
806.799.3039

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I saw your interview on Glenn Beck last evening. May I just say, a wonderful job. I am very impressed with the ease you project your thinking.

My best to the your husband and the little one. You are both class individuals.

Ronnie Sowell,

Lubbock Texas

rsowell@nts-online.net

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 2:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Timmons  
address: 2300 Coyote Cir Wasilla AK 99654  
907-373-3340

### MESSAGE:

I know that you've said that you don't want to run as VP but I wish that you would reconsider. You are precisely what the Republican party and more importantly, the American people need in the white house. The thought of an Obama/Clinton regime is absolutely frightening and without someone like you as McCain's running mate, that's exactly what we are going to get. PLEASE reconsider.

coyote@alaska.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 3:23 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Castle, Lillian K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 3:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Jessica Stich  
address: 17333 adams lane eagle river AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

You are awesome!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I am very impressed and fully support you. Thank you for proving not all politicians are only about their careers.

I have been thinking alot lately about the budgets. I am a married woman that works very hard. My husband and I are classified as "d.i.n.k.s" by Uncle Sam. We pay a large amount of our money annuallly to taxes. I do not begrudge our duties to pay taxes. It is my duty as an Americian to pay my share. This being said I am very perplexed by the spending in the education system on the remodels and new builds for schools. I understand that we need to stimulate the children and that colors and designs are meant to inspire. What I am having a really hard time with is the materials that are being purchased for these jobs. I sell building materials more specifically hard surfaces. As the company I work for bids on the materials that have be specified I have have to wonder why exactly elementary school children need glass and natural stone. Glass tile and accents are some of the most expensive building products in the world. They are also more to install. Natural stone is not even rated for comm

ercial use. The natural stone is also double the price to install.

I understand the importance of making children proud of their schools, the importance of activating their minds through outside stimulus. But isn't money being wasted on "fancy" stuff that is just a fad. Why is it that painted stripes on the walls were good enough for us but not this generations children. Glass 4x4 is between \$18.00 s/f - \$70.00 s/f just for the glass. Installation of glass is \$8.00 - \$10.00 s/f. Thats crazy expensive. The new Clark Middle school has tile on the exterior. The tile is a porcelain thru body. Yet again more expensive than it needs to be. Why not paint?

As a supplier I lose money for my business if things go back to the less expensive products, but wouldn't be better to use some of that spending for music classes, sports, teachers wages, playground equipment, libraries, text books, computers?

Who is approving these budgets? Is there any way to make the money go where it should?

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Congrats on your baby boy, God Bless you and all your loved ones. You are doing a wonderful job.

Sincerely,

Jessica Stich

noahsauntj@yahoo.com

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**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** ASAA

Gary Matthews called Todd to say some \$400g (?) Grant was vetoed from budget that he tho was promised to stay in, by someone. A drug abstinence project sounds like. Any info?

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Web mail from: Mr. Phillip Price  
address: 5247-A Inker St. Houston TX 77007  
337-249-5986

MESSAGE:

Ms. Palin,

I wanted to send you a quick note to request that you accept if John McCain were to select you as his running mate. I realize you have considerable responsibilities at the moment between being a good mother and governing a state larger than some countries, but the nation needs someone like you to lead us in these trying times. If John McCain does not win the presidency, I fear for the economic and political trouble that we may face, and some say you might be the last hope in a dismal Republican year (having a 90% approval rating as governor of any state is simply astounding).

Although I am 26, I have never given money to any campaign. If it is a McCain/Palin ticket, however, I will donate as much money as I can reasonably afford to the RNC (it is my understanding that because Senator McCain will accept public funds, he will be ineligible to receive donations for a General Election).

Thank you for your time,

Phillip

phillipprice@gmail.com

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fun Day, Nugen's Ranch

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**From:** Nugen's Ranch [mailto:aars@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 1:04 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fun Day, Nugen's Ranch

### Attachments:

FUNDAY08.pub (94784 Bytes)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 11:02 AM  
**To:** 'altheplumber@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Al St. John  
address: 9082 Erica Lane Willow AK 99688

### MESSAGE:

We were extremely upset by your veto of Sen. Huggins request of \$1M to upgrade Kime Lane, Kime Way, N. Erika, Amy, and Linda to Borough standards.

The budget request was fully supported by all regulatory and oversight bodies from the NLHOA to the Roads Board to the Mat-Su Borough. Everyone is very upset that we were required to rank and prioritize and justify the capital request, and that when done, the number one priority request is VETOED.

This was not a "wouldn't it be nice if..." request, this was our thoroughly vetted and prioritized project that was completely and totally eliminated. We appreciate Sen. Huggins and this project fully followed the rules and processes, and everyone is in agreement that this is not only a valid project, it was in fact the very highest ranked project. Everyone is confused as to why it was vetoed let alone completely vetoed.

Al & Jeanine St. John

altheplumber@hotmail.com



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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 11:01 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Kenai LNG Export Application; Docket No. 07-02-LNG; DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 2500

**Importance:** High

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From: Corbin, Robert [mailto:Robert.Corbin@hq.doe.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 8:23 AM

To: Colombie, Jody J (DOA); Norman, John K (DOA); csonnich@agrium.com; DeVries, Steven D (LAW); Aws@anchorlaw.com; aguerriero@brenalaw.com; dwensel@brenalaw.com; rbrena@brenalaw.com; mbond@chevron.com; lee\_thibert@chugachelectric.com; roger.belman@conocophillips.com; scott.jepsen@conocophillips.com; Tom.east@enstarnaturalgas.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Moore, Larine; djohn@jhenenergy.com; bgkeithley@jonesday.com; Birnbaum, Alan J (LAW); DaveDavis@MarathonOil.com; dmriss@

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kim Stealey  
address: 3637 Argonne Forest St. Louis MO 63034

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I happened to be watching Glenn Beck last night and saw your appearance. I was completely impressed with you and your common-sense approach to the oil crisis and politics in general. I hope that you will make more appearances. It is obvious that you are serving the interest of the people, and not in politics to boost your own ego. I truly wish we had people in Washington like you; people working for the people. Your constituents in Alaska are very fortunate to have you.

And, congratulations on your new baby. How lucky to have you for a mom!

Kim Stealey

Missouri

stealey@charter.net

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Web mail from: Ms. Linda Niemann  
address: 618 Swift Street Refugio TX 78377

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin -

I saw you on the Glenn Beck program last night and I just wanted to let you know I think you are a super governor. The State of Alaska should be very proud and honored to have someone of your character represent their state. Would you consider moving to Texas and running for Governor? Keep up the wonderful work.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sandy Laumeyer  
address: 312 Charles Nashua MT 59248  
406-746-3345

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I just received my issue of The Harvest, the publication for the Great Falls-Billings Diocese, and saw the story of your child, Trig. With time, patience, and most of all, love, your son will be able to do more than you ever thought possible.

I have a daughter who is Down's Syndrome. Linda was my second child. She is 37. I was 27 when she was born. Linda started school when she was 3 years old. I worried about her riding the bus, but when I found out all the other kids argued over who was going to take care of her each day I quit worrying.

She lives in a town 14 miles from me in a semi-independent apartment complex. There is a supervisor on duty from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. every day. The supervisor assists residents with cooking, cleaning, takes them grocery shopping, conducts fire drills, provides counseling, oversees parties, etc. Linda shares an apartment with another woman. She cooks her meals, does her laundry, shares cleaning responsibilities with her roommate, and takes her turn at cleaning the lobby of the apartment complex. The center where she works does laundry for the hospital, medical clinic, grocery stores, restaurants, and laundry for individuals. The center also collects aluminum cans for recycling. She even went on vacation to Disneyland in California with several people from her apartment building and a chaperone. The Special Olympics on a local, district, and state level is something she looks forward to every year.

My husband and I were told that the sooner you can start educating a Down's Syndrome child the better. We were very fortunate in have access to resources to help us work with our daughter.

We are so proud of her and she has brought us much joy. She always joins us for holidays and family celebrations. Her favorite saying when she takes her leave of us is "I keep you."

May God continue to bless you and your family.

antonia1925@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Kenai LNG export licensed approved

We'll want to do a positive presser on this\_ it's great news!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 03 Jun 2008 10:17:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Kenai LNG export licensed approved

God bless your day! Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: Persily, Larry A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jun 03 10:06:21 2008

Subject: Re: Kenai LNG export licensed approved

Larry, thanks for the heads up. A lot of credit goes to the Governor, Marty and the Administration.

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jun 03 08:58:00 2008

Subject: Kenai LNG export licensed approved

The U.S. Department of Energy will announce shortly (this afternoon) that it has approved Marathon and ConocoPhillips' application for an extension of the Kenai LNG export license.



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'Tom Quinn'  
**Subject:** RE: Keynote Speaker Invitation for Gov. Palin - E&P Technology Summit North America, Hilton Americas - Houston, October 2008

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Tom Quinn [mailto:tom.quinn@wtgevents.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 5:13 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Keynote Speaker Invitation for Gov

**Attachments:**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Evan Slaughenhaupt  
address: 3180 Lacrosse Court Dunkirk MD 20754  
202-841-2327

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I hope Senator McCain selects you to run for Vice President. My wife delivered a Down's Syndrome child (my step-son). I am sure the Lord selects special people to have them; as he surely has done with you.

Take Care,

Evan Slaughenhaupt

vocalcalvert@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 7:01 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: John PORTELLI  
address: 9 Pitch Pine Road Albany NY 12203  
518 869-6846

MESSAGE:

Would you please consider being McCain's running mate? There  
  
are millions of Hillary Clinton supporters who would react positively to this.

jdportelli@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2008 9:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Anita Ray  
address: 3504 Mockingbird Lane Midwest City OR 73110

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

I saw you on the Glenn Beck program and it's so refreshing to see someone in the government talking common sense. Please continue to do so and congratulations on your beautiful new baby boy. I love his name and know he is a blessing to your family each day.

Sincerely,

Anita Ray

Oklahoma

okrays@swbell.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:22 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2008 8:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: THERESA Childers  
address: 3549 N DAISY PETAL CIRCLE WASILLA AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

First let me congratulate you and your family on your new addition to your brood, Tyrg.  
Thank you God for little Tyrg.

I watched the interview with Glen Beck and I wanted to let you know as an Alaskan since 1962, I am so very proud to call you our Governor. You are articulate and know what you are talking about. You represent our great state with intelligence and class.

I'm sure most Alaskans support you in your endeavors on this most important issue of our energy resources being locked up while the whole nation slams our President about gas prices and the economy.

We're proud of you.

dmjtchilders@ak.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:07 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2008 4:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph LoPresti  
address: 4806 Belgravia Drive Tobyhanna PA 18466

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I know that you will probably never see this, and even if you do, you may not think too much of my opinion, seeing as I am just a high school student who has never been anywhere near Alaska. However, I would just like to tell you that I have a great deal of respect for what you have done for the Republican Party. I know that you have probably heard people on the internet supporting you for Vice President, and I would like you to know that I am one of those people. I would also like you to know that I would be excited to support you in any future national election if you are running.

God bless,

Joseph LoPresti



iamsrtguy@yahoo.com

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 9:32 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Hughes, Rosanne O (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Ktuu

Will do.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jun 02 22:16:03 2008  
**Subject:** Ktuu

Sounds like rebecca palsha will be their gal in Juneau during session. Could u make sure she gets an invite to Gov's House bbq on Wednesday, 5pm, we'll sign a couple of bills there at that time while we're welcoming lawmakers back for sp session. They'll be doing live 5, 6, and 10pm newscasts - they're welcome to do the live at the mansion that evening. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 8:56 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

Look forward to your return, and I'm glad for you to have taken a tiny bit of a breather Outside. I'm headed now into the rain...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 08:22:40

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

Dear governor palin. Thankyou. Yes I am still in Florida 92 and rising. I fly home tomorrow and I look forward to decent warm. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Sent:** Tue Jun 03 08:17:15 2008

**Subject:** Re: Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

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Are you out of state? We head to Juneau in a few hours.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 03 Jun 2008 07:43:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

Dear governor palin. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 8:21 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Extradition Update

Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 08:13:49

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Extradition Update

Governor:

Morgan Hite, the defendant in the murder case who was considering opposing extradition from Alaska to Colorado has decided not to challenge the warrant and extradition. We will release her to the custody of Colorado authorities when they appear to pick her up and escort her to Colorado.

Randy

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**From:** Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 7:39 AM

**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

**Subject:** FW: Extradition Update

FYI and please let the Governor know. The only thing left is for the requisitioning state to pick her up.

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From: Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW)  
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 5:10 PM  
To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
Subject: RE: Extradition Update

None. She said she is not going to challenge the warrant and extradition.

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From: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 4:43 PM  
To: Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW)  
Subject: RE: Extradition Update

How much time did court give her to file habus?

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From: Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW)  
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 4:36 PM  
To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
Subject: Extradition Update

Morgan Hite (young women accused of murder in Colorado) was remanded on the Governor's Warrant today.

Roman J. Kalytiak

District Attorney

Palmer District Attorney's Office

11921 Palmer Wasilla Highway

Palmer, Alaska 99645

907-745-5027

907-745-7587 (Fax)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 8:17 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

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**Subject:** Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 12:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kyle Hopkins

Governor-

Kyle Hopkins would like 10 minutes with you tomorrow to talk about the Knik Arm Bridge. He spoke with Randy about where the project stands now. He would like to ask you about how you see the project fitting into Alaska's future. It sounds like it is a pretty long feature that will run this weekend. Please let me know if I can schedule this.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Hard Copy of Event Info

Governor,

I just wanted to let you know that Kris Perry will print out all of the event information I sent you a few minutes ago and drop it by the mansion later on this evening.

Please let me know if you have any questions – thanks!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:22 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Goodman  
address: PO Box 1113 New Castle IN 47362

MESSAGE:

You should be MCCains pick for Vice President

kf9rv@hotmail.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:22 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Constance Sisk  
address: 20751 Breezy Point Terrace Sterling VA 20165

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I saw you on Glenn Beck's show this week, and I was really impressed with you. It is so refreshing to hear someone speak in a common sense manner. Your views on Anwar et al were right on, and I applaud you for stating it so well. I wish there were more governors like you. You would make an excellent president (forget being VP)!!

God's blessing on you and your family, and congratulations on your latest child.

Keep up the good work!

Connie Sisk

restonlady@yahoo.com

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:20 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. David Krynski  
address: 2326 Kingscross Shelby Twp MI 48316  
2486080171

MESSAGE:

Run with John M as the VP. Help our party win in 08 please....

dkrynski1@comcast.net

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**Subject:** FW: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: nancy ray  
address: 518 zanesville st south st petersburg FL 33707

### MESSAGE:

I just came across an article in today's email that mention that John McCain may consider you for his VP. After extensively reading information from your site and relating news articles, I wanted to write to say that I would be very excited to see you accept that offer if it comes your way. You are what America needs and have much to give to the Republican Party. We need "new blood" and "change we can believe in" and I feel confident you can provide both.

Good luck in all future endeavors, whatever they may be.

Nancy M. Ray

proud wife of a veteran, mother, teacher

rayzthree@yahoo.com



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Foothills

Thank you - I'm at bill signing so prob won't see the memo til they arrive  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 04 Jun 2008 09:15:19

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Foothills

I have a brief memo at the office for you.

The president/CEO is one of the attendees.

The Company was founded by former Union Texas Petroleum and ARCO employees that are familiar with Cook Inlet and Western North Slope (Alpine).

They have an Anchorage office and are gearing up. They do not have an ask. This is a courtesy visit as much as anything. A welcoming message from you would be helpful.

----- Original Message -----

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Wed Jun 04 09:06:26 2008

**Subject:** Foothills

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Natural\_Resources

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Natural\_Resources

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Carter

address: 6490 Upper Valley Pike Urbana OH 43078

937-969-8340

### MESSAGE:

GOVERNOR, SARAH PALIN.....God speed in your effort to recover our own resources....and to benefit the American Taxpayer....We are pass due in our effort to rid ourselves of the likes of the sheiks (TRIBES) of the desert,dictators (hugo Shavez) and muslim leaders (act-ma-dingy-jad ) that do not respect our PRESIDENT OR AMERICA.....With the 143 existing refineries in the U.S.A.....We need to accelerate our independance with our resources as in the way we have done with our SPACE PROGRAM. Another way we could correct our ENERGY CRISIS is to have a "RECALL ON ALL MEMBERS IN OUR GOVERNMENT" (D.C.)...( THEY AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS ARE THE REASON FOR OUR SHORTAGE ).....AND DO NOT HAVE "OUR BEST INTEREST" AT HEART.....LET'S MOVE THE U.N.....TO DARFUR....NO MORE WELFARE...."AMERICA FIRST"...BUILD THE FENCE....MANDATORY THAT YOU ENTER THE U.S.A LEGALLY...IE YOU'RE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE...BE REQUIRED TO PICK UP TRASH, PAINT GRAFITTI, WORK AT LEAST 40 HOURS PER WEEK FOR YOUR ASSISTA

NCE....AND THE NEXT TIME??? WE GET HIT BY A TERRORIST.....WE DON'T WANT TO SEND OUR TROOPS.....WE'LL SEND CLINTON,OBAMA,POLESI,CRAIG,FEIN-STEIN, HERO KERRY AND THE PINKIES OF SAN FRANCISCO..ALSO, LET'S SEND SOME OF OUR ENVIROMENTALISTS AND LET THEM EAT A LITTLE SAND AND DRINK SOME OF THAT FOREIGN OIL..... WE STILL PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE "UNDER GOD" AND "IN GOD WE TRUST"....AND WOULD NEVER SIT IN A CHURCH WITH A COUPLE RADICALS THAT USE GOD'S NAME IN VAIN..THAT CHURCH AND ITS CHEERING CONGREGATION NEEDS TO REMOVED FROM THEIR TAX EXEMPT STATUS.....SORRY TO RAMBLE...BUT WE'RE TIRED OF THE COMPLETE GOVERNMENT SHAM....WE ARE SELF SUFFICIENT AND KEEP OUR HOUSE IN CHECK...AND PAY OUR TAXES...AND DON'T NEED SOMEONE TO TELL US WHERE TO SET OUR THERMOSTAT.....AND IF WE NEED TO PRAY AFTER WE'VE LEFT THE HOUSE.....WE'LL MAKE SURE WE WASH OUR FEET BEFORE WE LEAVE HOME....RESPECT THE PRESIDENT, AND OUR TROOPS.....GOVERNOR PALIN.....WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OF YOU ON THE NATIONAL NEWS....

IN A VERY AGRESSIVE MANNER IN WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPOLISH...FOR ONCE, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMEONE ( IN LAYMAN TERMS )..TO PUT THESE IRRESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR PLACE AND LET THEM KNOW THAT THIS IS THE WAY IT'S GOING TO BE.." AND THAT'S THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNTIED STATES OF AMERICA..... "CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW

BABY".....Thank You... Paul & Linda Carter

pcarter93@yahoo.com

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Heidi Hedgecock  
address: 2601 Oak Park Dr. Denton TX 76209  
940.390.3158

**MESSAGE:**

Please consider running for VP. It would be an honor to vote for Gov Palin this November. As a woman with conservative values I believe that the Republican party addresses my needs. As a professional woman, I would like to believe that the glass ceiling is cracked. A McCain/Palin ticket is the right choice to show the country we can have change and values.

heidi.hedgecock@hcahealthcare.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Carellas  
address: 502 Holly Court Saxonburg PA 16056  
724-360-0010

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am a Greek Orthodox priest and serve as Chaplain of a Convent.

My purpose for writing you is two-fold:

1- I just read an article today in which you were mentioned as an excellent candidate for Vice President. After checking out many of your positions, I have to agree with the article's conclusion. It especially pleases me to see that you are solidly pro-life and pro-family, and that you have five children. (Thanks be to God, I have 4 children and 11+ grandchildren.)

2- When I google-searched your name, three images appeared. The 3rd image shocked me, until I realized that it was not you. It appears that, because your name was associated with the article in which this picture was included, the search engine placed the photograph with the two of those that were of you. If possible, I suggest that you have a member of your staff contact Google to see if they can remove it.

I am going to pray that, if God so wills, you will be selected by Mr. McCain as his running mate. Presently, I am hesitant to cast my vote for him; and unless he chooses you, or someone with similar conservative credentials, I may even write-in Ronald Reagan!

The blessings and mercies of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ be with you and your family.

Yours in the risen Lord,

+Fr. James Carellas

P.S. - Several years ago, I had the joy to offer a retreat at an Orthodox Church in Wasilla. It remains as one of my most favorite trips in my 33+ years as a priest. Your state is so beautiful, and Wasilla's citizens were very hospitable.

papadem@connecttime.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:43 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Julian Vann

address: 150 Plunkett Dr. Fayetteville GA 30215

404-379-8520

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Good morning and best wishes. My name is Julian Vann and I am a Vice President for a large privately owned business here in Georgia just a few miles south of Atlanta. I am also a very conservative Republican who follow the political landscape very closely. I just read an article posted on Real Clear Politics that was written by Jack Kelly. The article pertains to your possible consideration as a VP running mate for Sen. John McCain and I must tell you, after reading the article detailing your background, I could not agree more.

I am convinced that if a Republican is going to reside in the White House for the next four years, Sen. McCain must choose a running mate that is going to excite the base as well as Independents and Reagan Democrats. Although I know very little about Alaskan politics, I do know that from exploring your background on the web you are THE ONE! I believe that you can bring a level of excitement to the election process that rivals or surpasses that of Sen. Obama.



I hope that the VP offer will be made and that you will accept. This country is ready for change, ready for someone like you.

Wishing you and your family the very best,

Julian Vann

[jvann@georgiacrown.com](mailto:jvann@georgiacrown.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:10 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:37 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jeffrey Hudson  
address: 230 W Seventh St. Perrysburg OH 43551

### MESSAGE:

I've just learned a little bit about you. It seems that you would be a highly qualified choice for Veep. But it also seems that you are very happy in Alaska. It allows you to be near your family and your other outdoor interests. D.C. would be a big change.

Any substance to you being offered a position on the ticket with Sen. McCain? Are you even interested? Do you have your sites on the White House, eventually?

Thank you for your time.

Jeffrey S. Hudson, MD

jeffrey.hudson@utoledo.edu

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:06 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Foothills

The folks I'm sched to meet with at 11am- who are they? Any CEO in the group - and are they Alaskans, or from where? What is their project-what's the ask of the state?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dale Rooney  
address: 4987 State Hwy 28 Lot 16 Cooperstown NY 13326

### MESSAGE:

Just read about you and you are what this country needs. too bad you are not running for Pres. but as vice president you can be very effective.

McCain is old and maybe not be in the best of health so you would be taking on alot.

Good Luck and I hope you are the one.

Dale Rooney

holliroo55@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 6:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Weber  
address: PO Box 872306 Wasilla AK 99687

### MESSAGE:

Sara: Thank you for lowering State Flags in honor of former Senator Mitch Aboods' passing.

Your office missed a serious opportunity to cement a part of Alaska's past history by not having a representative of your office at his Memorial Service on 6/3/08. You should have sent someone to read a statement from you at the Memorial Service.

Without a question in my mind: The Memorial Service had as many if not more former Gov candidtates, Mayors, former Mayors, former State Senators and Representatives, 4 Generals of The Military current and retired, former Lt Govenor, represntative of a former Govenor with standing room only for the overflow guests of personal friends and neighbors. All of this was following burial at Fort Richardson with full Military Honors.

This memorial was a gathering of the giants of Alaska history almost as big as Statehood: and they all came together for their friend Mitch Abood. It truly was an emotional gathering of recapturing the memories of a significant member of our State. Mitch touched the lives of a large cross section of people.

It is a part of your job as Governor to recognize those people like Mitch, in a personal manner to their families and the public. The flag lowering was fine, but I expected you to do that. Involve the family of the deceased as well with open recognition by your office's presence and participation.

chumlee@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:59 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 4:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Lou Driever  
address: 726 SW Taft St McMinnville OR 97128  
503-883-9876

### MESSAGE:

I encourage you to actively pursue the VP opening with Senator McCain. I believe you bring executive experience to the table that both he and Senator Obama lack. I further believe it would position you perfectly for the following presidential election. Your being on the ticket would attract tremendous crossover pro-Hillary demo voters nationwide. Even if the combined ticket bid were to fail the campaign would provide you with exposure and name recognition for future opportunities. I'm an Oregonian raised in Ohio - I understand the psychology of both those states well and encourage you to aggressively pursue this chance to provide our country strong, decisive, articulate leadership. Thanks for your consideration!

Lou Driever - Director Station Operations - Evergreen Airlines

and former member 2nd Ranger Bn (4 years)

lou.driever@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:58 AM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 4:23 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Hannah  
address: 8798 Ravine Avenue Pickerington OH 43147

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I recently saw your appearance on the Glenn Beck show. You made such a positive impression on me. I think it would be fantastic if you were selected as VP running mate.

I hope you will run for higher office in the future. Alaska is lucky to have such a competent, strong woman at the helm. You are an inspiration to us all.

I look forward to seeing more of you in the political arena in the future.



Thank you.

carolhann@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. T. B.  
address: P.O. Box 550 Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

June 4, 2008

Dear Honorable Governor Palin,

Christ is Risen! Congratulations to you and your family, for welcoming your new infant, to life in Alaska and into the world! It was very refreshing and inspiring, to hear the words of an Alaskan Governor, that set the highest standard and presented the highest example, to all Alaskan Mothers and mothers to be and working mothers and all Alaskans, by sharing your personal, intimate and inspirational faith, through the media, with the words, ("God" has entrusted us), referring to your new responsibilities, for your new born infant.

It is clear, that our Creator has chosen you and your family to lead and show, (by example, as you are,) the way to carry your personal cross and crosses, as a family, and at the same time, graciously accept, the great gift and blessing, of a new and unique human life, with perhaps, special needs. The greatest of all special human needs, of course, being love.

The Acts of the honorable Apostles says; that Saint Paul and Saint Barnabas traveled to various cities, "strengthening the souls of the disciples" (Acts 14:22) May their holy prayers and the prayers of Mary, the holy, ever-virgin, Mother of God, give you and your family strength and strengthen your souls, as you all give your love and the love and compassion of the Lord, in your caring and nurturing and raising of your new child.

May God's mercy, grace and love, be with you always,

Christ,

With love in our resurrected Lord and God and Saviour, Jesus

Theodore D.M. Bartko

mrtko@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:17 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 8:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Miller  
address: 2570 Terminal Loop McQueeney TX 78123  
830-556-2551

MESSAGE:

The country really needs you, VP Palin!

greatmark@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:17 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 7:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tammy Mullican  
address: 19212 Luedtke Ln Pflugerville TX 78660  
512-252-7333

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My mom saw you on a talk show recently and asked if I had seen it. I did not but she told me that you had recently had your fifth child who had Down Syndrome. I have three daughters, 18, 17, 13 and one son, 11, who has Down Syndrome also. I hope your son is healthy and happy. We knew ahead of time that we were having a son with Down Syndrome. It took a little longer to bond with him than it did with the girls (he was in NICU for 9 weeks and I had health problems for several months) but bond with him I did and now I can honestly tell you that our whole family cannot imagine life without William. I am sending a poem I wrote about him when he was 18 months old. He has changed our lives in ways that have made us better than we would have been without him. I pray that God blesses you and your family as you serve Alaska and as you parent a very special child.

My Son

When I look into his eyes and see the innocence and love,

I know that my special child was sent from up above.

And when I see that smile that lights up his whole face,

I know that I have truly been touched by God's grace.

As he learns each new thing, even though he is behind,

I applaud each little step and know that through him I will find,

That simpleness of life and the things that matter most,

Are not the same accomplishments that other parents boast,

But through my little William, who had a shaky start,

I've learned that peace and joy and love are matters of the heart.

And when in my weakness, with other children I compare,

May God graciously remind me that He's always standing there.

Right beside me, to guide me, holding my hand and my son's too,

And I know that little William sees Him better than I do.

Is that what makes him smile so bright and hold his hands up in the air?

Is he playing with God's angels who have him in their care?

My son has taught me many things about the Father's love,

The biggest one is knowing that He sent you from above!

By Tammy Mullican

bill.tammymullican@sbcglobal.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:12 AM  
**To:** rmillettew@beileouth.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 7:29 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Millette  
address: 4406 singletree way nw acworth GA 30101  
7709660203

### MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I saw you on the Glenn Beck show this past week. You exhibited something that is lacking in most office holders or would-be office holders. Your comments, your attitude let shine forth the American spirit. It is no wonder you lead the last pioneering state in this great union. Your candor and concern for your fellow Alaskans, your no-nonsense approach to governing as an American leaves nothing to be desired. I hold your judgment and respect for the sanctity of human life and family to be exemplary.

May God bless you and your family. May your light and your talent one day soon, shine on, not just Alaska, but on this country which today so sorely needs leaders of character and honesty.

Bill Millette

Acworth, GA

American citizen, Korean veteran, patriot

milletew@belleouth.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:10 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 7:02 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ebony Groomster  
address: 3018 Kensington rd CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OH 44118  
216-310-4154

### MESSAGE:

I was watching a program on cnn about natural resources tapping in your state, but thatsnot why im writing, im writing you because we have something in common, a child with Downs Syndrome, i just wanted to let you know to encourage that child to do as much as he can do, do not limit his abilities. My doctorsm told me what my child would and wouldnt do by such and such an age, but i worked with my daughter and she has surpassed all of those obstacles the doctors tossed at me, my daughter is now 13 years old, and graduatong tomorrow from 7th grade with honor. And the best thing you can don education choicewise is to let your child attend intergrated schooling, so that he can conform to the world as it will be when he grows up in it, i started my daughter off in special schooling but was very disappointed in the program , simply because they didnt push the envelope in my childs abilities, but once chose regular education for her i was very impressed on how she blossomed. I just wanted

to share that bit of encouragement, and know that your child is not handicapped, hes handicappable. Ebony Groomster of Ohio

ebo\_deek3341@live.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Economic\_Development

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Economic\_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Storer  
address: 808 Jefferson Rd. Pittsburgh PA 15235  
412 496 8681

### MESSAGE:

I heard you on Glenn Beck last night and what a breath of fresh air to hear a government official speak to the needs of our country. My mouth drops--it seems like everyday now--when I hear Washington talk about global warming--the big scare--it is just an hypothesis--yet it is changing our entire world--destroying our country, our economy and causing us to become more and more dependent on our enemies.

I feel like Washington is being run by our enemies--destroying us--what are they doing. Senate hearings debunking the demise of polar bears--and then placing them on the endangered list--my mouth drops again.

Please keep up your fight for ANWR. If there is anything that a common person can do please let me know. For the first time in my life I have written to my senators and congressmen--their reply Thank you for writing but "I" feel that drilling in ANWR is bad and we are going to look into other means--like ethanol distilled from corn--is this man for real--this has devastated our food industry and it doesn't even begin to solve the problem.

I've heard more than one person mention your name for VP--right now McCain is the least of 3 evils but if you were on the ticket you would bring so much to the party

Thanks you again and keep up your fight

storersr@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** cowboyarl04@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Carl LaFerney  
address: 8200 Southwestern #907 Dallas TX 75206  
214-460-5917

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have seen you speak on various programs recently and have read about you. From what I have read, I sincerely hope that more people like you run for office, stay in office, and help run this great nation.

I applaud your honesty, family values, and straight-forward, no-nonsense approach to deal with issues relating to our country.

If running for any kind of federal office is in your future, you will always have my support.

Keep up the great work.

Carl LaFerney

cowboycarl04@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lynn Miller  
address: 7937 Forest Ave. Whittier CA 90602  
562-696-1223

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Although I am not Alaskan my family and I want to congratulate on your new addition. We have a 3-year-old with Down Syndrome and it always wonderful to hear of a new addition to "our" family.

We wish you the very best from many miles away.

The Miller Family

lstephan2000@yahoo.com



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:24 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Approp

Forgot to ask yesterday - is the approp bill REQUIRED at this time, early in sp session? Recognizing we are estimating costs and what it is the gasline will need (trained workforce, infrastructure, etc) are we premature on any line items in the bill but the actual AGIA matching certification funds?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:42 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Hard Copy of Event Info

Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 18:21:08

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Hard Copy of Event Info

Governor,

I just wanted to let you know that Kris Perry will print out all of the event information I sent you a few minutes ago and drop it by the mansion later on this evening.

Please let me know if you have any questions - thanks!

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Steve Porter [stevenbporter@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:34 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Point Thomson

I am surprised and a little bit disturbed that I have not been contacted by either of you about my concerns with the DNR Commissioner's decision at Point Thomson. I have provided a substantial amount of information to you that would make anyone stop and reconsider their decision, but I have heard nothing but silence from you. It is as if the old statement "Don't bother me with the facts. My mind is already made up" really does apply in this case.

I still would like to see the governor regarding this issue. She needs to understand the costs before she decides to stand back, under the guise of loyalty, and allow DNR to make a poor decision. All she needs to do is ask the DNR Commissioner to perform his responsibility under 11 AAC 83.343(b) and tell the Point Thomson owners what a reasonable Plan of Development would be. This is a simple task, and I can't understand why he wouldn't do it.

If he does not do what I believe is the minimum responsibility of the sovereign in this case, this process was probably predetermined from the beginning. It probably means that DNR's intent was to try to take back the leases regardless of what the Point Thomson owners proposed. That is not their responsibility, and I believe such an act is both illegal and unethical. Their responsibility to every taxpayer (and lessee) is to try to resolve the issue if possible, and as a last resort take back the asset if they cannot come to resolution.

In this case the DNR commissioner has met his legal process obligations under the law by "reconsidering" the prior decision, but he has not met the intent of the law. This issue was an easy one to solve, but DNR seems to have consciously decided not to do so.

If I am right and DNR issues the reconsideration decision without attempting to resolve the problem, then it will be a sad day for Alaska. I hope I am wrong. I have been supportive of the governor, and I have worked behind the scenes in several areas to help her administration be successful. I will continue to do that where I can, but when I see unethical behavior in her administration, I cannot support it.

This will be my last correspondence with you as it seems to be unproductive for either of us.

Steve

10/15/2009

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:13 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: People Magazine

12th then?

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 04 Jun 2008 15:41:26

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** People Magazine

Governor - People Magazine is sending up photographer, make-up artist for pictures and would like to come out to your home in Wasilla. They would like to include the family in the photo shoot. They will need to travel up and so would like us to be able to give them a date. They were looking at June 13 but you may be in Fairbanks on that date. They are willing to come up and do this on a weekend even. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: General\_Administration

I am not receiving anything on these emails. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 04 13:21:11 2008  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:34 PM  
**To:** fuzz@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** fuzz@mtaonline.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Other

Ray Hollenbeck  
1457 Pioneer Peak Dr  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Phone: 907-373-6771  
Email: fuzz@mtaonline.net  
Message: It was

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:29 PM  
**To:** pianoguy@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** pianoguy@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Other

Ana Hartman  
1830 E. Parks Hwy. Ste A117  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Phone: 907-376-4006  
Email: pianoguy@gci.net  
Message: This is

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:36 PM  
**To:** Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: June: Bush Headlines Summit

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** June: Bush Headlines Summit

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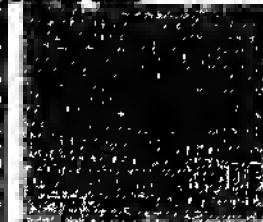
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**From:** Jason Metrokin [jmetrokin@BBNC.NET]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 4:30 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); heolson@hotmail.com; April Ferguson  
**Subject:** Bristol Bay Native Corporation - Support of Fuel Emergency Proposal

Dear Governor Palin,

On behalf of Bristol Bay Native Corporation, please allow me to present BBNC Resolution 08-16, a Fuel Emergency Declaration in support of Alaska Village Electric Cooperative's utility fuel purchasing proposal. Both resolutions from BBNC and AVEC are attached in electronic form as well as a letter from our President/CEO, Hjalmar Olson. A hard copy is in the mail.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jason Metrokin  
Director of Shareholder & Corporate Relations  
Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
111 W 16th Ave., Suite 400  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 278-3602  
[www.bbnc.net](http://www.bbnc.net)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:26 PM  
**To:** mschwa@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** mschwa@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Martin Schwan  
8051 Williwa Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99504  
Phone: 907-929-1639  
Email: mschwa@gci.net

Message: Dear Governor Palin, thank you so very much for funding the Alaska Fire Standards Council. I know you had to make many difficult decisions on the budget but this one made a tremendous difference...let's keep it funded in the future too. I support you 100%...I have a very nice picture of you and me taken during the Iditarod that means a lot to me...As an older new dad I just want to share with you something...enjoy every moment you can with your beautiful baby...keep up the great job! Martin Schwan, Anchorage Fire Department, Division of Fire Prevention...

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:16 PM  
**To:** sksimons1@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** sksimons1@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Sandra Simons

P.O.Box 1461

Soldotna, AK 99669

Phone: 907-262-6503

Email: sksimons1@yahoo.com

Message: I was incredibly disappointed that you chose to veto the state portion of the grant money for the Serenity House Treatment Center. This much needed money was to be combined with other grants that staff had worked very hard to procure, and would have allowed the facility to purchase an ideal piece of property - complete with a house. The new location would have provided 4-6 more beds, allowing more people in our community to be healed by this life-changing program. There are so many people out there in need, shouldn't our state government be helping its citizens by supporting this grant? The hospital has already done all they could to ensure this expansion could be a reality, and I believe more than half the money needed is coming from sources other than the state government. Everything is in place but your cooperation. I urge you to reconsider this decision. There are many others who feel the way that I do, and I hope that they will feel called to write to you as well. Serenity House saves lives! Please, do the right thing. Thank you, Sandee

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) (governor@alaska.gov)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:59 PM  
**To:** faithmm@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** faithmm@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Faith Moeller  
P.O. Box 3695  
Palmer, AK 99645  
Phone: 907-745-0900  
Email: faithmm@gci.net

Message: I am very disappointed that you would cut the Valley Recycling monies from two million to one million dollars. This investment of monies for the Valley Recycling is not only an effort for the environment in our area but ultimately the planet also. I would strongly urge you to reconsider this. I take my first graders to both the recycling center and to the landfill cells off 49th Street and even they understand that we must do more recycling in our area. If not us, who?

Thank you for your reconsideration of this. Faith

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** leny@4410000.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** leny@4410000.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Other

leonard CULLIP  
1325 E. PALMER WASILLA HWY  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Phone: NULL  
Email: leny@4410000.com  
Message: I would like

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** leny@4410000.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** leny@4410000.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Other

leonard CULLIP

1325 E. PALMER WASILLA HWY

Wasilla, AK 99654

Phone: NULL

Email: leny@4410000.com

Message: I would like to invite Sarah to our Grand Opening event in Wasilla. Pandemonium Booksellers will hold our Grand opening June 13-15, 2008. We are located just in front of Home Depot on Palmer-Wasilla Hwy. We will offer general Books, School District and correspondent School Curriculum, Gifts and cafe.

6000 sq ft of fun, energy and excitement.

Thanks

Leny Cullip

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:55 PM  
**To:** scottd@borough.ketchikan.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** scottd@borough.ketchikan.ak.us  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Scott Davis  
5591 South Tongass  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone: 907-228-6673  
Email: scottd@borough.ketchikan.ak.us  
Message: Governor Palin,

Thank you so very much for your support of STVFD Fire Station Phase II.

You won't be disapointed.

Scott R. Davis, Chief  
South Tongass Volunteer Fire Dept.  
5591 South Tongass  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901  
228-6673 office  
254-8866 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:40 PM  
**To:** ljobe@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ljobe@alaska.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Linda Jobe

P. O. Box 233265

Anchorage, AK 99523

Phone: 907-336-6223

Email: ljobe@alaska.net

Message: Dear Governor Palin:

This winter my grandson (Braden - Duncan Shackelford's little guy) attended a day camp in a tiny little house owned by the zoo. It was an incredible experience and according to him "Owl Pellets" are the greatest thing ever. Yet only a few other kids could go because due to a lack of space.

Please help The Alaska Zoo - the facility is so close to being a completed gem and with your support of capital funding you can make it a diamond!

Our zoo plays a vital role in our state as a leader in wildlife conservation, an education resource for teachers and students statewide and as a tourist destination. It needs capital funding and you can make that happen.

Governor Palin, please invest in the Alaska Zoo! It is our children and grandchildren's future and it is my absolutely most favorite place to take my grandson for a day of fun.

Sincerely,

Linda Jobe

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:48 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008  
**Importance:** High

Don't let me forget to enroll Trig.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 4 Jun 2008 21:45:32

To: "Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008

Don't forget to do this

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 02 Jun 2008 13:43:39

To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008

----- Original Message -----

From: Etheridge, Mary Stewart (GOV)

To: GOV All Staff; Haley, Paula (GOV sponsored); Keene, Anne (GOV sponsored); Katz, John W (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jun 02 12:45:36 2008

Subject: FW: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008

Good Afternoon -

This is a reminder "Open Enrollment for the Select Benefits Plan" ends this Friday, June 6th at 5:00 p.m.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be out of the office, Wednesday June 4th through Friday, June 6th.

You may also contact either Retirement and Benefits at [www.state.ak.us/drb](http://www.state.ak.us/drb) or Sandy Spickler at 465-8484.

Thank you.

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From: Benefits, Retirement (DOA sponsored)

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 4:11 PM

Subject: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008

This email is intended for employees who are covered by the State of Alaska's Select Benefits Plan.

If you have received this in error, please disregard.

Open Enrollment for the State of Alaska's Select Benefits Plan begins today—Monday, May 19, and ends Friday, June 6, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Alaska Time.

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This email provides links to the information you need to know about open enrollment and changes <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml>>  
<<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml>> > for the upcoming benefit year, effective July 1, 2008, and provides sources for additional information.

What's new for July 1, 2008—

\* Premiums <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml>>  
<<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml>> > —All medical plan premiums increased this year. Premiums for death and disability plans decreased this year.

\* Benefit Credits <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml>>  
<<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml>> > —At this time, some benefit credits have not been determined due to pending collective bargaining. Please refer to the 2008-2009 Benefit Credits <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/ghlb/2008-2009-benefit-credits.shtml>>  
<<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/ghlb/2008-2009-benefit-credits.shtml>> > web page posted on the 2008 Open Enrollment page.

\* Well Baby Care <[http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/news\\_archives/PR080303\\_WellBaby.shtml](http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/news_archives/PR080303_WellBaby.shtml)>  
<[http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/news\\_archives/PR080303\\_WellBaby.shtml](http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/news_archives/PR080303_WellBaby.shtml)> > —Beginning July 1, 2008, the State of Alaska will begin covering "well baby" exams, which include preventive health care and early detection for newborns to toddlers age 24 months using the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines.

Don't Delay—Enroll Today

Great News!!!

Your Open Enrollment materials are available online.

You do not need to wait for your enrollment packet to arrive in the mail!!! Once you log

onto Member Services by clicking "My Account Info  
<<https://www2.retben.state.ak.us/MemberServices/SignOn.asp>  
<<https://www2.retben.state.ak.us/MemberServices/SignOn.asp>> > " and following the  
instructions below, you can view your personal information, including your Personal Fact  
Sheet, Enrollment Guides, benefit credits, premiums, etc. Remember your information is  
just a click away.

Instructions: Go to [www.state.ak.us/drb](http://www.state.ak.us/drb). Click on "My Account Info  
<<https://www2.retben.state.ak.us/MemberServices/SignOn.asp>  
<<https://www2.retben.state.ak.us/MemberServices/SignOn.asp>> > " and log on. Click on the  
Insurance Coverage link to view your Personal Fact Sheet.

Enroll

at

[www.state.ak.us/drb](http://www.state.ak.us/drb)

To enroll you need your Retirement and Benefits PIN (PIN).

\* If you have your PIN, go to [www.state.ak.us/drb](http://www.state.ak.us/drb) <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb>  
<<http://www.state.ak.us/drb>> > . Click on "Insurance Enrollment" on the gold bar at the  
top of the screen.

\* If you cannot remember your PIN, from our website click on "My Account Info" and  
click on "Forgot Your PIN" link.

\* If you do not have a PIN, from our website click on "My Account Info." Click on  
"Apply for an immediate PIN" and follow the instructions. To proceed, you will need your  
Retirement Identification Number (RIN) that is printed on your Annual Retirement Statement  
or on page two of the Personal Fact Sheet that you will receive in the mail.

A printed version of your 2008 Open Enrollment packet is in the mail and you should be receiving it soon.

Open enrollment is your opportunity to enroll in the Select Benefits Plan offered by the State of Alaska. Select Benefits includes:

- \* Medical
- \* Dental
- \* Vision
- \* Life Insurance
- \* Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- \* Survivor Benefits
- \* Short-Term and Long-Term Disability
- \* Health Flexible Spending Account (HFSA)
- \* Dependent Care Assistance Plan (DCAP)

You DO NOT need to re-enroll unless you wish to:

- \* Continue the Health Flexible Spending Account, or
- \* Continue the Dependent Care Assistance Plan, or
- \* If you wish to change your current elections.

Please note that when you make any changes to your benefits, you must re-select each of the benefits you want for the next benefit year.

Caution:

There is a scheduled State of Alaska computer systems outage on 6/1/2008.



There will be no Internet or telephone enrollment system access from 2:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### Information Sources

Listed below are links to websites where you can find additional information. Also provided are phone numbers you may need, now or in the future, if you have questions.

- \* Alaska Division of Retirement and Benefits [www.state.ak.us/drb](http://www.state.ak.us/drb)

Find information about your benefits, current enrollment, booklets, forms, and a link to Member Services. You can access information about all benefits the Division administers for you.

- \* 2008 Open Enrollment web page: [www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml](http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml)

- \* State AlaskaCare/Benefits Office

Telephone: (800) 821-2251 (in Juneau 465-8600)

Email: [doa.drb.benefits@alaska.gov](mailto:doa.drb.benefits@alaska.gov)

For more information or to ask questions about your AlaskaCare/Select Benefits health plan enrollment, premiums, and eligibility and your optional Supplemental Benefits.

Don't Delay--Enroll Right Away

Internet Enrollment: [www.state.ak.us/drb](http://www.state.ak.us/drb)

Telephone Enrollment System: 800-252-3637

--In Juneau 465-5050

Toll-Free: 800-821-2251

Benefits Section: 907-465-8600

Email: [doa.drb.benefits@alaska.gov](mailto:doa.drb.benefits@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:47 PM  
**To:** hmarsh@acm.org  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** hmarsh@acm.org  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Howard Marsh  
10631 Cutter Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone: NULL  
Email: hmarsh@acm.org  
Message: Governor Palin,

With respect to the windfall revenues that the State of Alaska is receiving due to the high price of oil, I suggest that rather than provide each citizen of Alaska with an energy card and each utility with a subsidy that the money would be better spent on enhancing Alaska's educational system.

When I speak of Alaska's educational system I am referring to the University of Alaska (UA), not the local educational units. All those should be funded locally. However, UA, in my opinion, is the responsibility of the State for funding. UA is an economic engine, a source of pride, and the pathway to the future. I believe it is in every Alaskan's best interest to have an institution of higher education on par with the best that the United States has to offer.

My recommendation is to fund an endowment for UA with the money that would otherwise be spent on energy assistance. This funding is in addition to the current level of funding that the University receives. I further recommend that UA establish some doctoral programs based in Anchorage. Currently UAF is the terminal granting institution in Alaska, and however, the Anchorage region is the population and economic center of Alaska. This imbalance should receive attention to correct.

Should one desire to attract new clean industries (those typically based on intellectual property creation) to Alaska, then Alaska must enhance its University. Alaska traditionally has relied upon natural resources as its economic engine; it is now time to prepare for the next century.

Governor Palin, thank you for your time

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:45 PM  
**To:** mattak26@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** mattak26@gmail.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Matt Gilbert  
P.O Box 81112  
Venetie, AK 99722  
Phone: 907-849-8165  
Email: mattak26@gmail.com  
Message: Dear Gov. Palin,

I am protesting your cut of "the Anchorage Covenant House expansion -- \$1.1 million" and putting in "UAA sports arena planning and design -- \$15 million." This doesn't make sense at all.

Why are you investing \$15 million into the UAA Sports arena and taking away more potential rooms for homeless teens? How do you sleep at night knowing you're probably leaving a lot of homeless teens in Anchorage homeless in the cold? Please re-instate the \$1.1 million for the Covenant House expansion.

Thank you

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:41 PM  
**To:** Kathaber@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

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**From:** Kathaber@aol.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Environment

Kat Haber  
POB 2429 300 Whispering Meadows  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone: NULL  
Email: Kathaber@aol.com

Message: Fire! Fire! Get out of the building quick and on to supporting Fire Island Wind Project with the \$25 million transmission lines appropriation. Alaska needs to drastically reduce its energy costs along the paradigm of renewable energy.

Please, Governor Palin use your popularity to move Alaska in a dramatic new direction and win the admiration of your people.

Naturally,  
Kat Haber

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**From:** kfrench@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Kevin French  
1811 W 99th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone: 907-240-6829  
Email: kfrench@gci.net

Message: Regarding my previous comments, I truly believe I speak for numerous people in Alaska right now with my previous comments on the budget and axing millions. In addition, I forgot to mention one very important aspect of my point. That is Governor Palin, AOs has this irrational assumption with her veto ax plan that "bonds" should pay for the difference, which ultimately means an increase in our property taxes as a property owner. Does this governor not realize that is exactly what will happen with her, A bonds option, A to pay the difference? We are paying enough property taxes as it is & has already caused some to lose their homes and/or leave the state? Property taxes are too high in Anchorage as it is. To have this casual expectation for property owners to pay more property taxes right now when oil is at record highs (to make up the difference for the budget) is equally appalling? No one should have to lose their job with oil being at record highs (especially teachers & teacher assistants/aides). I also just learned that the Anchorage Police Dept. was once again denied their requested funding for more office space for storing records, and that is unacceptable as well with our oil revenues being at record highs.

Again, I don't plan on voting for Governor Palin again for any office position (current or higher).

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 8:16 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Ken Johns

Ross sounds like someone off NBC news, anti-admin, all the time.

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**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 06 08:11:29 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Ken Johns

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**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ottawa

Marty- the six weeks of mid-June through July are the most valuable days in AK for travel to communities I haven't been able to access through winter months - and I may actually see the King Air available for a bit of my travel in July (DPS is promising I'll get my turn to use it at least a few times soon! I hope...) - so I need to know how important it actually is to spend some of those days in Canada. I'd rather spend the time working in AK communities during these coming weeks, unless you believe an Ottawa visit is very important at this time.

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 7:57 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: What time

Leggies don't meet til 10am? Or what time do mtgs start today?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 06 Jun 2008 07:43:25

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: What time

They will be up today. The order for this morning is Pat Galvin giving an overview and refresher on AGIA and how the Law works. That wont be short, but it wont be too long either. Then Tony will present the TC application.

They dont start until 10 am so my guess is that we may not see Tony up until after lunch.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 06 07:31:03 2008  
**Subject:** What time

Does TC kick off today?

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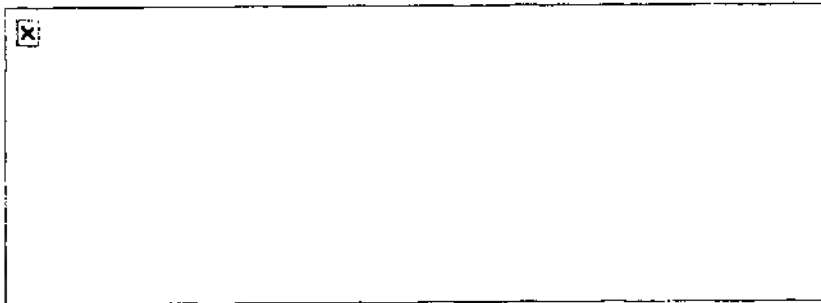
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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 50 Fastest-growing women-owned or women-led companies in North America!

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 4:31 AM  
**To:** CFWBR Info  
**Subject:** 50 Fastest-growing women-owned or women-led companies in North America!

Center for Women's Business Research, on behalf of the Women Presidents' Organization, would like to inform women business owners about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 50 Fastest™ women-owned/women-led companies in North America. For more information please read below and review the attachments.



**The Search is on!**  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS JULY 1, 2008! [CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)**

*Entrepreneur Magazine* and the Women Presidents' Organization have launched a search for the 50 Fastest-growing women-owned or women-led companies in North America!

2008 marks the 2nd Annual WPO and *Entrepreneur Magazine* competition to find the 50 Fastest™ women-owned/women-led companies in North America. Companies will be ranked according to revenue growth from 2003 to 2007. The Top 50 fastest-growing companies will be publicized in the November 2007 issue of *Entrepreneur Magazine*.

*To be eligible, companies must be...*

- privately-owned
- women-owned/led
- must have generated \$100,000 in annual revenue by the first week of 2003
- must have reached revenues of \$1 million by year-end 2007

To apply, **download the application form** and fax to 212.688.4766 or email to [fastgrowth@womenpresidentsorg.com](mailto:fastgrowth@womenpresidentsorg.com) by **July 1, 2008**. There is no charge to apply.

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:32 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (06/06/08)

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 5:01 AM  
**To:** ED\_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV  
**Subject:** [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (06/06/08)

## **ED REVIEW**

June 6, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the  
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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### **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES**

In both of his 2008 commencement addresses – at the Air Force Academy on May 28 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/05/20080528-2.html>) and Furman University on May 31 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/05/20080531-3.html>) -- President Bush extolled students for "a resurgence of personal responsibility" and pushed them to continue their commitment to family, community, and country. "You're the 50th graduating class in the history of the academy," the President noted before cadets in Colorado Springs. "Each of you is a volunteer who stepped forward to accept the burdens of war, knowing all the dangers you would face upon graduation. You willingly risk your lives and your futures so that our country can have a future of freedom and peace.... A nation that produces citizens of virtue, character, and courage like you can overcome any challenge and defeat any adversary." Similarly, in Greenville, South Carolina: "I was impressed when I heard that nearly two-thirds of you balanced your academic studies this year with outreach to your community," the President said. "Through such works of compassion, you've learned early in life that nothing is more fulfilling than putting the needs of others ahead of your own.... And, as you leave this campus today, my call to you is this: strengthen this rising culture of responsibility by serving others, contributing to our civic life, and being accountable to yourself and your families."

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Continuing this thread, the final "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast (June 17, 8:00-9:00 ET) of the 2007-08 season will showcase the work of the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for

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National and Community Service, and other federal, state, local, private, and philanthropic programs devoted to creating a "culture of service and responsible citizenship." Like the members of generations who came before them, America's youth have time and talents to share with those in need. Solid research indicates that young people have a lot to gain from volunteering -- including increased academic achievement, increased civic engagement, and positive character development -- and, in turn, feel more empowered and connected to their community. Through dedicated service, students can see how their actions make an impact, are exposed to positive role models, and become vested in organizations that make contributions to society. The broadcast will also feature a special segment on reading and learning during the summer, highlighting the Department's Reading First program. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/edtv/>. (You can watch archived webcasts at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/>.)

Note: At USA Freedom Corps' "Call to Summer Service" web site ([http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/about\\_usafc/special/summer.asp](http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/about_usafc/special/summer.asp)), you can search hundreds of thousands of volunteer opportunities by location and area of interest and tap resources to get started.

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## NCLB UPDATE

In a June 3 letter to Chief State School Officers (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/saa.html#peerreview>), Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education Kerri Briggs commended states for the work they have done to implement high-quality standards and assessment systems and furnished a fact sheet with information on the Department's standards and assessment system status designations and implications of those designations. As of now, the systems in 32 states have received "full approval" or "full approval with recommendations," while the systems in three states have been designated "approval expected." It is unlikely that all the remaining states will have fully approved standards and assessment systems by the end of the 2007-08 school year. Moreover, some states that have approved systems may revise their standards or assessments in ways that result in systems that do not meet all *No Child Left Behind* requirements. Accordingly, the Department will continue its usual practice of designating states to reflect their level of compliance.

Starting next week, *The Achiever* newsletter will be available solely online, providing a greater focus on how successful schools across the U.S. are working toward the goal of the *No Child Left Behind Act*: to have every student reading and doing math at grade-level by 2014. The latest story, presented as a photo narrative, spotlights a Kansas school on a military base. At one time, Ware Elementary School was considered a chronically under-performing school. Today, as a result of specific reforms (detailed within), 99.6% of students are proficient in reading and 100% of students are proficient in math. And, Ware has exceeded the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals for Kansas, earned a *No Child Left Behind* Blue Ribbon School designation, and received a Title I Distinguished School Award. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/achiever/>.

*Education Week's* third-annual "Diploma Counts" report explores the rapid growth of state-level P-16 or P-20 councils and how they seek to create a more seamless schooling continuum. The report also updates a unique, online mapping tool that allows users to zoom in on each of the nation's school districts and access graduation rate data for that district or its high schools. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.edweek.org/ew/toc/2008/06/05/>. (Note: *Education Week* is offering free access to "Diploma Counts" through June 10.)

## OSDFS GRANTS

On June 4, Secretary Spellings announced new awards under two discretionary grant programs administered by the Department's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS). First, she announced \$24 million in grants to 92 school districts in 34 states to help them enhance and fortify their readiness and emergency management plans. Plans must address all four phases of emergency management: prevention-mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Plans must also commit districts to: (1) coordinate with officials in local government, law enforcement, public safety, public health, and mental health; (2) train school officials in emergency management; and (3) supply a method for communicating emergency and reunification procedures to parents. Second, she announced \$5.78 million in grants to 49 districts and other entities in 20 states to develop and implement -- or expand -- school-based mandatory random or voluntary drug testing programs for students in grades 6-12. Projects must be part of a comprehensive drug prevention program in the schools served and cover the referral to counseling or treatment of students identified as users. Projects must also be consistent with constitutional principles and state and federal laws and ensure the confidentiality of testing results. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/06/06042008.html> AND <http://www.ed.gov/programs/drugtesting/08awards.html>.

Also: The Bystander Study, a joint effort by the Department and Secret Service, identifies what might be done to encourage students to share information they learn about potential school-based violence. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO [http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/bystander\\_study.pdf](http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/bystander_study.pdf)

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## CONDITION OF EDUCATION 2008

On May 29, the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) released its annual report (required by law) on the condition of education in the U.S. "The Condition of Education 2008" includes 43 indicators in five major areas -- participation in education, learner outcomes, student effort and educational progress, elementary and secondary education contexts, and postsecondary education contexts. (Later this summer, NCES will release a special analysis on community colleges.) Among the findings: in 2009-10, public school enrollment is expected to top 50 million students for the first time in history; in 2005-06, about one-third of African-American students and one-third of Hispanic students attended high-poverty schools, compared with 4% of white students; and, since 1970, women's undergraduate enrollment has increased more than three times as fast as men's. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/>.

Also: An NCES First Look presents findings from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) spring 2007 data collection, including enrollment, graduation rates, and financial statistics. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008173>.

Also: What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) quick reviews are designed to provide practitioners and policymakers with timely and objective assessments of the quality of the research evidence from recently released research papers and reports. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/quickreviews/>.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL STUDENT AID

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With all the talk about college loans, don't forget about grants! Pell Grant-eligible students who participate in a recognized secondary school program of study may qualify to receive an Academic Competitiveness (AC) grant of up to \$750 for the first-year of higher education and up to \$1,300 for the second-year of higher education. The Department's Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) has updated the list of recognized programs for each state for students graduating in 2008 (see <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/about/ac-smart/2008/state-programs-08.html>). Additionally, National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) grants tender \$4,000 to third- and fourth-year Pell Grant-eligible students who major in math, science, or critical foreign languages; are enrolled full-time; and maintain a 3.0 GPA in college. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/ac-smart.html>.

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## QUOTE TO NOTE

"[T]he best way, by far, to improve economic opportunity and to reduce inequality is to increase the educational attainment and skills of American workers.... As we think about improving education and skills, we should also look beyond the traditional K-12 and four-year college system, as important as it is, to recognize that education should be lifelong and can come in many forms. Early childhood education, community colleges, vocational schools, on-the-job training, online courses, adult education -- all of these are vehicles of demonstrated value in increasing skills and lifetime earning power."

-- Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke (6/4/08), addressing Harvard College's graduating seniors on Class Day

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Professional resumes are being accepted for the 2009 Broad Superintendents Academy, a rigorous, 10-month executive management course designed to prepare leaders from both inside and outside education to become successful urban superintendents. Participants keep their current jobs while attending. All tuition and travel costs are covered. The submission deadline is July 20. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://broadacademy.org/>.

In just over a week, the Department will be exhibiting at the Council of Chief State School Officers' National Conference on Student Assessment in Orlando (June 15-18). If you are attending this event, please stop by the Department's booth.

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**Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:**

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Program Analyst -- Adam Honeysett, (202) 401-3003, <mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ed.gov>

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Governor - Tom will be in the driveway at the house at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow, Sat., 06.14.08 with boarding passes to leave for the airport. I will be in the office at approx. 11:00 a.m. tomorrow to work with Mike on mapping out schedule. Thanks, Janice



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**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

Governor - I just received an email from Marty Rutherford asking if she could meet with you today for 30 minutes regarding AGIA messaging during the Special Session. This meeting would be between Marty, Kurt Gibson and Meg Stapleton (on phone). Marty is not presenting so would be available to your schedule. Janice